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Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi.....	Clinton.....	Oct. 7-Oct. 31...	37	2
		Nov. 12-Nov. 15...	5	0
	County Farm.....	Oct. 25.....	1	0
		Nov. 5.....	1	0
	Durant.....	Nov. 1.....	1	1
	Edwards.....	Sept. 15-Sept. 30...	212	6
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	229	22
		Nov. 1-Nov. 17...	14	1
	Hendersons Point.....	Oct. 7.....	3	0
	Hinds County Convict Camp, near Raymond.	Oct. 23-Oct. 27...	6	0
	McHenry.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 31...	29	1
		Nov. 2.....	1	0
	Nitta Yuma.....	Oct. 3-Oct. 31...	21	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	6	0
	Ocean Springs.....	Sept. 8-Sept. 30...	23	6
	Pascagoula.....	Oct. 14-Oct. 31...	27	1
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	8	1
	Perkinston.....	Sept. 10.....	1	0
	Scranston.....	Sept. 10-Sept. 30...	39	3
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	281	10
Tennessee.....		Nov. 1-Nov. 18...	43	5
	Waveland.....	To Oct. 20.....	4	0
	West Pascagoula.....	Nov. 2-Nov. 3...	8	0
Texas.....	Memphis.....	Oct. 22-Oct. 31...	40	5
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10...	12	9
	Beaumont.....	Sept. 22.....	1	0
	Galveston.....	Oct. 12.....	12	0
		Oct. 27.....	(a)
	Houston.....	Oct. 11.....	3	0

a Yellow fever reported; cases not given.

Request for aid in smallpox epidemic at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, *December 22, 1897.*

SIR: Acting upon your communication of last September, we now invite the Marine-Hospital Service to assume full control of the epidemic of variola existing at Birmingham, Ala., and vicinity.

F. V. EVANS,
Mayor of Birmingham.

WM. S. MORROW,
For Court of County Commissioners.

E. H. SHOLL, M. D.,
Chairman of Comm'rs of Health, Jefferson County.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[To which the following reply was made.]

WASHINGTON, *December 23, 1897.*

SIR: Telegram of December 22, received. It is customary and necessary to have request of Governor or of State health officer before assuming charge as suggested. Will then act.

WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.

To F. V. EVANS,
Mayor and others, Birmingham, Ala.